



# CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008, 7:00 P.M.

Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule—Bruce Dell

Staff report attached. It has been five years since this schedule has been reviewed. A second public hearing will be held next Tuesday, December 9, 2008, following a vote at that meeting.

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008, 7:03 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL—Johnson, Biser, Allgaier, Stull, Tome, Smith—all present

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 08-16—Proposed Termination of City of Brunswick Water Service to Rosemont Service Area and All Current Rosemont Service Area Customers

No public comment.

Mayor mentions presence of Danny O'Connor and Paul Rose, City Attorneys. Staff report read in entirety at November 18, 2008 Public Hearing and highlights of report given at November 25, 2008 Public Hearing. Mayor gives overview of staff report and background of this issue.

Jim Castle reads Resolution Number 08-16 (attached.)

Smith—Did ask question as to why Rosemont didn't respond to Letter of Intent. Mr. Watson answered that question. Brunswick didn't necessarily expect Rosemont to sign the letter, but we did expect to hear from Rosemont. Was bothered that Rosemont attorney told Brunswick attorney that Rosemont had nothing to talk to Brunswick about. Realizes that Brunswick will look like the bad guys in this situation.

Biser—This is not a matter that he's taken lightly. Would've liked to negotiate with Rosemont before this point, but that wasn't communicated. Thinks citizens are owed a resolution to this situation.

Tome—Agree with Mr. Biser's comments. Appreciates all interest in Public Hearings. Has worked with many Rosemont citizens and Brunswick citizens, but this issue isn't about being friends or enemies. This issue is based on ownership of these lines and we need a resolution on this issue.

Allgaier—Everyone on Council respects Rosemont and this is a difficult resolution to pass. Believes Brunswick will look bad in press and will look bad to Rosemont residents, but believes it is time to do something about this issue, not just talk about it. No one wants to spend a lot of money on attorney fees, would rather spend money fixing water system. Will vote in favor of this to resolve the issue.

Stull—Feels the Council owes this resolution to the citizens to Brunswick and Rosemont. Hopes this resolution can be accomplished in a timely fashion. No one wants to see the water cut off in Rosemont.

Mayor—Third parties have offered mediation in this matter. Brunswick is open to mediation. This issue has been under periodic discussion for decades, and further periodic discussions are not necessary. Meaningful and purposeful dialogue is needed to work through this issue.

Motion to accept Resolution 08-16—Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>—Tome

Vote 6-0

#### MAYOR'S REMARKS

Reminds residents that new recycling bins are not to be used until a later date and that they shouldn't be used at all for trash collection.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Finance Committee—November 13, 2008

Mayor and Council—November 18 & 25, 2008

Motion to approve—Biser

2<sup>nd</sup>—Stull

Vote 6-0

#### STAFF REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works—Al Danaher

Staff report attached.

Events—Jody Bruchey

Staff report attached.

Police—Chief Smith  
Staff report attached.

Waste Water—Mike Campbell  
Staff report attached.

Water—Mike Campbell (Pat Hoffmaster absent)  
Staff report attached.

View Engineering—Rick Travers  
Staff report attached.

Code—Jim Castle  
Staff report attached.

Planning & Zoning—Bruce Dell  
Staff report attached.

CITIZENS' FORUM

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Approved By: Carol A. Fox 1/13/09  
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: David A. Dunn  
City Administrator Date  
1/15/09